

I hope that you will not change the rules when you meet next. In a democracy, as James Madison pointed out in Federalist Papers X, power must be diffuse. To change the rules to permit more concentration of power would be a very anti-democratic act. At the very least, I hope that you will at least postpone the change to permit greater public discussion. Although you, the commissioners, may have known of this for some time, it has only recently become public knowledge. So please, if you do not decide against the changes, at least delay the decision.